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In 1933 Mr. Harry Wright Newman published his book "Anne Arundel Gentry", a genealogical history of twenty-two pioneers of Anne Arundel County, Maryland, and their descendants. The Chaney family is one of the twenty-two included therein but for only the first three generations.

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The object of these notes is to put together in one paper data on our ancestry as to lineage, important dates and authentic references. They are based on the above named book, on additional data assembled by Mr. Newman who states he has studied the Chaney family from time to time for thirty years and on family records. Mrs. Milton H. Courtney, Sr. kindly furnished most valuable data on her side of the Chaney family from her family records going back some 200 years.

The part immediately following, written by Mr. Newman, is included at this point as a matter of possible interest.

J. E. CHANEY
Washington, D.C. - April, 1955

THE CHEYNEY FAMILY OF MARYLAND

Although the exact and authentic connection has not been made with the English branch of the Cheyney, it is believed and circumstancial evidence leans convictions that Richard Cheyney who emigrated to the Province of Maryland was a scion of that once-famous family of the Isle of Sheppey, County Kent, of whom the Barons of Shurland and Toddington became the most distinguished.

Sir John Cheyney, Knt., whose ancestors held feudal rights on the Isle of Sheppey, was made Knight Banneret and Knight of the Garter by Henry VII for gallantry at Bosworth Field. He became Speaker of the House of Commons and was elevated to the peerage as Baron Cheyney of Shurland. He died without issue and the title accordingly became extinct. His heir-at-law, who was not vested with the barony, was his nephew, Sir Thomas Cheyney, of Shurland, Knt., who became a favorite of Cardinal Wolsey and who in 1520 made him one of the six gentlemen of the Privy Chamber. Later was made a Privy Councilor, Treasurer of the Royal Household and Knight of the Garter, also Warden of the Cinque ports. He entertained Henry VIII and Anne Bolyne at Shurland House in 1532.

His son and heir was Henry Cheyney, of Toddington, who married Jane, daughter of Lord Wentworth, and entertained Queen Elizabeth on two visits - 1563 and 1573 - at Shurland House who honored him by restoring the title of Baron of Shurland and Toddington.

There were, however, lesser armorial branches of the Cheyney family in County Kent, descending from the same branches, though younger, of the Cheyneys of Shurland, all listed in the Herald's Visitations. Throughout these branches

the name of Richard was quite common. The arms of the family of Kent and to which they were granted by the College of Arms and used as early as the 24th year of Edward I (1295-6), was as follows:

> Arms - Ermine on a bend sable, 3 martles or.
>
> Crest - A bull's scalp or, attired argent.

On February 28, 1643/4, twenty-four subjects of the Crown in the Parish of Ripple, Kent, signed the following - one of whom was Richard Cheyney.

> "A solemn League and Covenant for ye Reformation and defence of Religeon, ye honour and happyness of ye King, and ye peace and safety of ye three Kingdoms of England, Scotland, and Ireland, taken by ye parishioners of Ripple, ye day and year above written ..... We, noblemen, Barons, Knyghts, Gentlemen, Citizens, Burgesses, ... we whose names are underwritten have willingly taken the league and covenant above written and doe witnesse it with the subscription of our names.

Any connection of Richard Cheyney, of Cheney's Resolution, Maryland, with the gentleman of Ripple, Kent, remains a matter of conjecture, but it is not without the realm of possibility that they could be the one and the same. Richard Cheyney was in the Province of Maryland as early as 1658, and on one document he signed with a symbol ┼──┼, the significance of which is not known to this writer.

It is known, however, that the Puritans used a distinct symbol with their signature, and perhaps other political parties likewise had their individual marks. In another document, however, when Richard Cheyney and his son signed, they both wrote their names thus:

Richard Cheiney, Senr

Richard Cheiney, Junr

The following are certain known attributes about the Maryland emigrant which lean positive belief that, if he were not the Richard Cheyney, Royalist, of Ripple, he was certainly of the county gentry, with all indications that he was of the Kentish branch.

1. He financed his own passage to Maryland and that of his bride, when most of the settlers either worked their way over or came in as indentured servants.

2. He was literate and was able to sign his name, likewise, at least one of his sons was literate.

3. He allied himself with the conservatives of Anne Arundel County on South River, where a number of Royalists settled after the devastations of the Cromwellians.*

4. He was a member of the Established Church as all Royalists were, in opposition to the Parliamentarians or Puritans. The records of the Cheney family in the parish of All Hallows, beginning in 1669, are the oldest entries of all Maryland parishes.

5. The family was friends of the Jacob family, whereas John Jacob, the progenitor, is also reputed to be from Kent - a daughter of Richard Cheyney married a son of John Jacob.

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* - The leaders of the Royalists on South River were the four Stockett Brothers who shared exile with Charles II in France, but upon their return to Kent, they found their estate so destroyed by the Puritans, they sought refuge in Maryland.

6. He became a large land owner and maintained servants as the inventory of his personal estate will testified, thus he maintained the life and culture of the English county gentry.

Charity ------ - Richard Cheyney - Eleanor --------

to Maryland circa 1649, died circa 1665

Emigrated to Maryland, died 1688

2d wife, died after 1688.

Richard Cheyney - Mary ----- Elizabeth Cheyney - William Iams Thomas Cheyney - Susanna Hopper

1649-1704, known as the Elder.

died after 1717

1652-17--

16-- 1703

1670-1738

married Aug. 19, 1697; 2d wife.

Benjamin Cheney - Ruth ----- Thomas Cheney - Anne -------

1687-174- died intestate A.A. Co., Md.

c1721-17--, removed to Calvert Co., Md.

Benjamin Cheney - Mary ----- Thomas Chaney - Martha Taneyhill

died 1792, A.A. Co., intestate.

1751-181- of Calvert Co. Md.

Abraham Chaney - Diana Woodfield James Thomas Chaney - Martha Sunderland

177- 1811

Married Sept.22, 1797

1813-1888

1821-1892

Joseph Chaney - Anne Boswell

1798-1833

1791-1874

Joseph Chaney - Sarah Jane Drury

1820-1898

1828-1919

Emma Chaney - Thomas Morris Chaney

1852-1937

1841-1910

Richard Cheyney, Gent.

16-- 1688

Richard Cheyney, the progenitor of the Cheyney, Cheney, Chaney families of Maryland, emigrated to the Province of Maryland prior to 1650, though he did not exercise his land rights until 1658. By emigration is implied that he financed his own passage and at the same time he transported his wife, Charity, which indicates that he likewise financed her passage, as the following will prove:[1]

> "Richard Cheyney Demands one hundred acres of land in behalf of himself and Charity his wife. Warr^{t} to lay out for Richard Cheyney one hundred acres of land. Ret. 22 ffeb next [1658]".

Inasmuch as no children were transported, it is evident that he had only married recently and had set out from Great Britain with his bride for the New World. He settled on the south side of South River in what was then known as South River Hundred which in 1692 was to form the nucleus of All Hallows' Parish. Before that year, however, the Episcopalians or Anglicans had already established a church at what was known as The Ridge in that section.

When the Church of England was decreed the Established Church of Maryland in 1692, and the various parishes were required to keep vital statistics, the Cheyney family brought their private births records dating from the year 1669 and had them recorded in the register. And it can be said that the Cheyney

1. Patents, Liber Q, folio 74, Land Office, Annapolis.

family has the oldest and most complete birth statistics of any family in Anne Arundel County.

Richard Cheyney became one of the largest, if not the largest, land owner~~s~~ on South River. His land grants, issued by letters patent from the Lord Proprietary, were as follows:

Plantations	Acreage
Cheyney's Hill	100
Cheyney's Neck	110
Cheyney's Resolution	400
Cheyney's Hazard	100
Cheyney's Rest	300
Cheyney's Purchase	100

His first wife, Charity, died, and about 1668 he married Eleanor -----. The following children are proved by his will and the register of All Hallow's Parish.

Children of Richard and Charity Cheyney

1. Richard Cheyney, the Elder, married Mary --------.
2. Elizabeth Cheyney, born 1652, married William Ijams.
3. Mary Cheyney.
4. Ann Cheyney, born 1661, married John Jacob.

Children of Richard and Eleanor Cheyney

1. Thomas Cheyney, born Mar. 1, 1669, married twice.
2. Charles Cheyney, born June 6, 1673.

3. Sarah Cheyney, born Oct. 15, 1677.

4. Katherine Cheyney, born Mar. 12, 1679.

5. Charity Cheyney, born Mar. 16, 1681.

6. John Cheyney, born May 1, 1684,) twins.

7. Richard Cheyney, the Younger, born May 1, 1684,)

Richard Cheyney, written as Cheiney in the will, negotiated his last will and testament on March 6, 1685/6, but the probate date is missing. Inasmuch as the inventory of his personal effects was taken on August 16, 1688, he probably died in that year.

An abstract of his will follows:[1]

> To eldest son Richard whom he named as executor, he devised him and his heirs "Cheiney's Rest" of 250 acres lying on South River.
>
> To sons Thomas and Charles at 16 years of age "Resolution", said sons to be in charge of the testator's eldest son Richard aforesaid, and son-in-law John Jacob and his wife.
>
> To three daughters Mary, Elizabeth, and Ann personalty.
>
> To wife unnamed her dower rights.

The personal estate was inventoried and appraised on August 16, 1688, by Walter Phelps and Robert Hopper. Among the items were One woman servant, a mare in ye woods if found, "oweing to ye Estate by bill from Ja: Powell 1,600 lbs. tob."[2]

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1. Wills, Liber 4, folio 311, Hall of Records, Annapolis.
2. Inventories & Accounts, Liber 25, folio 28, Hall of Records.

Richard Cheney, the Elder[2]

1649-1704

Richard Cheney, the Elder, son of Richard Cheyney by his first wife Charity, was born about 1649 in South River Hundred, Anne Arundel County, His wife was Mary ------, and inasmuch as their first child was born in 1681, the marriage can be placed in 1680 or thereabouts.

Children of Richard and Mary Cheney

1. Mary Cheney, born Aug. 3, 1681. Married Dec. 1, 1702, Walter, son of Walter and Elizabeth Phelps.
2. Richard Cheney, born Mar. 8, 1683. Married Rachel Nicholson.
3. John Cheney, born May 8, 1684.
4. Joseph Cheney, born May 25, 1686.
5. Benjamin Cheney, born Oct. 10, 1687, married Ruth.
6. Elizabeth Cheney, born Mar. 25, 1688. Married Aug.8,1706, William, son of Walter and Elizabeth Phelps.
7. Ann Cheney, born May 18, 1691. Married Richard Ijams.
8. Samuel Cheney, born Sept. 25, 1694.
9. Hannah Cheney, born Sept. 8, 1697.
10. Susannah Cheney, born Aug. 22, 1700.

The births of the above-named children were recorded in the register of All Hallows' Parish. Inasmuch as he died intestate and the administration of the estate failed to show the heirs, the parish register is therefore the only instrument which proves a list of the children.

By the last will and testament of his father, he received by rights of being the eldest son the parental tract or plantation known as "Cheyney's Rest"

which lay at the head of South River. In 1678 he participated in the punitive expedition against the Nanticoke Indians, and for his services he received 40 lbs. tob.[1]

For some unknown reason, but undoubtedly for some act or acts of public service he was voted at the General Assembly in 1681 thirty pounds of tobacco.[2]

The register of All Hallows' Parish records his burial with Anglican rites on December 6, 1704.[3]

His personal estate not including lands and home which went to his eldest son, was inventoried on August 5, 1705, and appraised at £ 201/7/6, a considerable estate for that period. The inventory showed among other things a "parcel of books" and one white servant boy.[4]

His estate was unsettled as late as July 8, 1717, when a second inventory or an inventory of his personal estate at that time was taken by court orders. It was filed by his widow and administratrix, Mary Cheney, and approved by Samuel Cheney as the kinsman.

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1. Archives of Maryland, vol. 7, p. 96.
2. " " " vol. 7, p. 208.
3. Diocesan Library, Peabody Institute, Baltimore.
4. Inventories & Accounts, Liber 25, folio 28, Hall of Records, Annapolis.

Benjamin Cheney, Planter[3]

1687-174-

Benjamin Cheney, son of Richard Cheney and Mary, his wife, was born in All Hallows' Parish on October 10, 1687, according to the parish register.[1] Inasmuch as his father died without leaving a will, and not being the eldest son, he shared only in the personal estate equally with his brothers and sisters. His wife was Ruth ------. At that time, under the English Common Law, the entire landed estate passed solely to the eldest son when the parent left no will. He was deceased by May 24, 1744, when his widow Ruth Cheney had a tract of land surveyed under the name of "Cheney's Choice". At a later date this land was owned by Richard Cheney, Benjamin's son and heir.[2]

1. Diocesan Library, Peabody Institute, Baltimore.
2. Patents; Rent Rolls (Anne Arundel Co.), Land Office, Annapolis.

Benjamin Cheney, Planter[4]

1732 - 1792

Benjamin Cheney, son of Benjamin and Ruth Cheney, was born about 1732 in Anne Arundel County. The records indicate he inherited none of his father's land, but that he established himself on a tract of land which he named "Benjamin's Choice".

At the 1776 census taken of St. James Parish, he was the head of a household with the following other members at home[1]:

4 white women
2 white boys
2 white girls

1 negro

In 1778, during the Revolutionary War, he responded to the call for patriots to defend the new cause and subscribed to the Patriots' Oath in Anne Arundel County before one of the Justices of the Peace.[2,3]

In the 1783 tax list for Anne Arundel County he was taxed for two small plantations - "Cheney's Purchase" and "Benjamin's Choice".[4] At the first Federal census of 1790 he was the head of a family of 1 male (self), 3 males under 16 and 3 females.[4]

He died in 1792 without a will. His widow, Mary Cheney, was administratrix, her bond being witnessed by John Gassaway. The inventory of the personal

1. Hall of Records, Annapolis; Reprint in Brumbaugh's Md. Records Vol.2, p.19.
2. Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine, Vol. 51.
3. Red Books No. 21, 7.3, p.1; 22 No. 30.1, p.1, p. 2, Hall of Records, Annapolis.
4. Heads of Families (Maryland)

estate was signed by Benjamin Cheney, Junr, and Abraham Chaney as the next of kin. Indications are that his wife's maiden name was Mary Gassaway.

Children of Benjamin and Mary Cheney

1. Eleanor Cheney, married Solomon Taylor, License A.A. Co., Jan. 17, 1780.
2. John Cheney
3. Benjamin Cheney
4. Abraham Cheney
5. Ruth Cheney married Joseph Proctor
6. Henrietta Cheney married John Hardisty

Abraham Chaney, Planter[5]

177- 1811

Abraham Chaney, son of Benjamin and Mary, was born undoubtedly at "Benjamin's Choice" which lay in West River Hundred of Anne Arundel County, Md. The 1800 census definitely identifies him as the head of a family with two slaves in his household.

On September 22, 1797, he secured license in Prince Georges County to marry Diana Woodfield.[1]

Children of Abraham and Diana Chaney

1. Joseph Chaney born July 28, 1798, married Anne Smith Boswell.
2. Mary Chaney married John Birckhead.
3. Benjamin Chaney died Aug. 4, 1843.
4. Abraham Chaney died March 18, 1830.
5. Gassaway Chaney died Sept. 5, 1840.
6. Samuel Chaney
7. Elizabeth Chaney

Abraham Chaney died, quite young, in Anne Arundel County. His widow filed administrative papers Oct. 29, 1811.[2]

The appraisal of the personal estate was approved by Ruth Proctor and Benjamin Chaney as the next of kin. Anthony Woodfield was made the guardian

1. Marriage Licenses, Pr. Geo. Co., 1777-1797, folio 81, Hall of Records, Annapolis.
2. Testamentary Papers, Box 100, folder 57, and Box 130, folder 47, Hall of Records, Annapolis.

of the six children then under age. Abraham Chaney's real estate consisted of "Greenwich" and "Benjamin's Choice". His land holdings and personal estate indicate he was exceedingly well off for a man of about 36 with a large family.

Joseph Chaney, Planter[6]

1798 - 1833

Joseph Chaney, the son of Abraham Chaney and his wife Diana Woodfield, was born in Anne Arundel County on July 28, 1798. He is listed first in the distribution of his father's estate. By license issued in Anne Arundel County on July 19, 1819, he married Anne Smith Boswell Wood, the widow of Samuel Wood, Jr., whom she had married on August 28, 1811, (Date of license).[1]

Joseph Chaney purchased a tract of land in and near the village of Friendship, Anne Arundel County, known as "Trent", part of it on June 19, 1819, a second portion on May 6, 1820, and the final portion on Feb. 15, 1821.[2]

In the meantime it was decided to sell his father's estate now owned jointly by his brothers and sisters in order to make an equitable division to all concerned. Joseph Chaney purchased both "Greenwich" and "Benjamin's Choice" on April 6, 1822.[3] He sold "Trent", at Friendship, to Samuel Wood, Sr., a portion of it on Aug. 1, 1822, and the remainder on June 15, 1824.[4] On June 7,1826, he conveyed one-half acre of "Greenwich Farm" to Benjamin McCeney, William Hopkins, Benjamin Atwell, John Clayton and Joseph Ward, "parties wishing to establish a school in their neighborhood for their children".[5]

Joseph Chaney died at the young age of 35 on March 8, 1833. On December 17, 1834, his widow, Anne S. Chaney, sold to Gassaway Chaney two tracts of land

1. Marriage Licenses, A.A.Co., Hall of Records, Annapolis.
2. A. A. Co. Deeds, Liber WSG No. 6, folio 474, Liber WSG No. 7, folio 364 and Liber WSG No. 8, folio 40, Courthouse, Annapolis.
3. A. A. Co. Deeds, Liber WSG No. 8, folio 512, Courthouse, Annapolis.
4. A. A. Co. Deeds, Liber WSG No. 8, folio 605, Courthouse, Annapolis, and WSG No. 10, folio 405, Courthouse, Annapolis.
5. A. A. Co. Deeds, Liber WSG No. 12, folio 92, Courthouse, Annapolis.

purchased by her late husband, Joseph Chaney, from the estate of his father, Abraham Chaney, called "Benjamin's Choice" and "Greenwich Farm" lying in Anne Arundel County near the Patuxent River.[1]

Children of Joseph and Anne Chaney

1. Joseph Chaney, born Nov. 5, 1820.
2. Richard Gassaway Chaney, born March 13, 1824.
3. Floyd Chaney, born July 6, 1826.
4. Selina Anne Chaney, born Oct. 21, 1828.
5. Samuel Chaney, born Jan. 16, 1823, died same year.

Anne Chaney's children by her former husband were:

1. William Henry Wood, born September 22, 1812.
2. Mary Jane Wood, born Oct. 4, 1815, died March 17, 1816.
3. Susan Jane Wood, born Feb. 22, 1817.

Joseph Chaney's wife, Anne, was born on August 24, 1791 and died on November 14, 1874.

Richard Gassaway Chaney (March 13, 1824 - July --, 1909) graduated at Dickinson College in 1849. He was the head of the West River Classical Institute of Owensville, Md. He married Sarah Koontz of Frederick, Frederick Co., Md. Their two daughters married and lived in Baltimore (the Dr. Curry family and the Parrish family), and their son, R. G. Chaney, Jr., in N. Carolina. The latter's son, Richard Gordon Chaney, graduated at the School of Mines in Colorado. He and his family have lived in Colorado where he has been in the mining industry.

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1. A. A. Co. Deeds, Liber WSG No. 14, folio 376, Courthouse, Annapolis.

William Henry Wood married Mary F. Garner on May 4, 1841. One of their daughters (Florence) married Col. Zollinger of Baltimore, one (Hattie) married ------ Bond of Calvert Co. and the other (Gertrude) Adam Demmead ~~Demmed~~ of Baltimore. Susan Jane Wood married Jacob McCeney who died Feb. 28, 1840. She later married George Lyles, in 1844.

Joseph Chaney[7]

1820-1898

Joseph Chaney, the son of Joseph and Anne Boswell Chaney, was born in Anne Arundel County on November 5, 1820, and died on January 28, 1898. He was married on April 27, 1848, by the Rev. Amos Smith, to Sarah Jane Drury, the daughter of Henry Childs Drury and his wife Mary Franklin Owens. She was born on October 12, 1828, and died on March 1, 1919.

In his youth Joseph Chaney and his parents lived on what has been called "Mt. Pleasant Ferry Farm" on the East side of the Patuxent River in Anne Arundel County, east of Upper Marlboro - This is undoubtedly "Benjamin's Choice", family seat for several generations and known to have been owned by his father. "Benjamin's Choice" was a part of what was originally Anne Arundel Manor owned by the Calvert family. Anne Arundel Manor and Portland Manor, the latter consisting of 2,000 acres, adjoined each other along some parts of their boundaries.

Joseph Chaney established his residence near Bristol, Anne Arundel County.

Their daughter, Emma (July 12, 1852 - March 19, 1937) married Dr. Thomas Morris Chaney (September 28, 1841 - December 6, 1910) on November 19, 1873. She attended St. Joseph's Convent School at Chestnut Hill near Philadelphia, Pa. Other children of Joseph and Sarah Jane Chaney were: Joseph, Irving, Frank, Dr. Eugene Chaney and Rosalie (Mrs. Milton H. Courtney).

Dr. Eugene Chaney (July 7, 1866 - Nov. 13, 1949) graduated at Dickinson College in 1887 with the degree of A.B. In 1901 it awarded him the degree of A.M. In 1894 he graduated at Heidelberg University in Germany with the degree of M.D.,

having taken a premedical course at the University of Geottingen prior to Heidelberg. He specialized in Neurology and Psychiatry at the Berlin Neurological Hospital and at Johns Hopkins University where he served on the staff. He was associated with Dr. Richard Dewey at the Milwaukee Sanitarium for some years and in 1923 became the Director of the North Shore Health Resort at Winnetka, Illinois, an institution specializing in the treatment of nervous disorders. He contributed numerous papers to medical journals on his specialty. He was a fellow of the American Medical Association, and a member of the Wisconsin and Illinois State Medical Societies. After retiring he was informally associated with the Queen Square Neurological Hospital in London, England, for a number of years. He married Susan Minahan in 1912.

Thomas Cheney, Planter[2]

1669 - 1738

Thomas Cheney, the son of Richard Cheyney (sic) and Eleanor, his second wife, was born on March 1, 1669, according to the register of All Hallow's Parish, Anne Arundel County. By the last will and testament of his father, he and his brother, Charles, were to receive at their sixteenth birthday the portion of "Cheney's Resolution" not heretofore deeded or willed.

On August 19, 1697, Thomas Cheney married Sarah Westhall, according to the register of All Hallow's. She was born August 31, 1680, the daughter of Judge George Westhall and Sarah his wife, early settlers on South River. The births of their children were all duly registered in the records of All Hallow's Parish.

Children of Thomas and Sarah (Westhall) Cheney

1. Sarah Westhall Cheney, born Oct. 14, 1698, married ------Hatton.
2. Elizabeth Cheney, bapt. Oct. 19, 1700, married Thomas Joyce, Queen Anne Parish, Pr. Geo. Co.
3. Thomas Cheney, bapt. Oct. 19,1700, died young.
4. Moses Cheney, born Mar. 20, 1705, died young.
5. Ruth Cheney, born March 16, 1702.
6. Eleanor Cheney, bapt. Oct. 18, 1711, married ------ Inloe.

Sarah, his first wife, died, and on June 26, 1716, per register of All Hallow's Parish, he married Susanna Hopper. She was probably the daughter or granddaughter of Robert Hopper. The latter was "the first clerk to the first vestry" for All Hallow's Parish.

Children of Thomas and Susanna (Hopper) Cheney

1. Rachel Cheney.

2. Susannah Cheney.

3. Thomas Cheney, born circa 1721.

4. Lewis Cheney, married Mary Donaldson, Feb. 16, 1745.

5. Richard Cheney.

6. Rebecca Cheney, bapt. Aug. 13, 1727, married Richard Ricketts.

The last will and testament of Thomas Cheney was dated August 24, 1737, and probated at a court held in Anne Arundel County on June 13, 1738, by John Jacob who wrote the instrument, John Hopper, and Mary Jacob. The original will is extant and may be seen at the Hall of Records, Annapolis.[1] He made his signature or mark with a large T and beside it is a wax impression of a seal, but upon examination under a magnifying glass it does not seem to be that of a coat-of-arms.

To his daughters Elizabeth Joyce, Ruth Cheney, Elinor Inloe, Sarah Hatton, and Rachell Cheney 1 shilling each.

"I give and Bequeath unto my Loving Son Thomas Cheney the plantation I now dwell on with the land thereunto belonging containing 50 acres it being part of Cheney's Resolution to him and his Heirs for Ever and in Case of my said Son Thos Cheney should Die without Heirs that then it is my Will that the aforesaid Plantation with the Land thereunto Belonging shall Descend unto my Loving Son Richard and his Heirs forever."

"I give and Bequeath unto my Loving Son Luis Cheney my Other Plantation with the land thereunto Belonging, it being also a part of Cheney's Resolution to him and His Heirs for Ever and if it so happens that my said Son Lewis Cheney should Die without issue that then my will is that the aforesaid Plantation with the land thereunto Belonging shall Descend and be my Loving

1. Original Will, Box C, folder 33, Hall of Records, Annapolis.

Daughters Susannah Cheneys and Her Heirs for Ever. And its further my Will and Desire that if my aforesaid Sons, Thomas, Lewis, and Richard should all of them Die without Issue or before they are of age that then the lands bequeathed to them aforesaid shall descend and be my aforesaid daughters Susannah and her heirs forever."

To wife Susanna whom he appointed executrix he left personal property. The residue was to be divided equally among the following children, Thomas, Lewis, Susanna, Richard and Rebecca. The inventory and valuation of his personal estate shows the appraisers to be John Jacob, Sr., and Anthony Bittenfied. It is approved by Charles Cheney, Sr., identified as his brother and "Thomas Cheney, Jun to the deceased, aged 17 years."[1]

1. Testamentary Papers, Box 41, folder 33, Hall of Records, Annapolis.

Thomas Cheney, Planter[3]

1721 - 17--

Thomas Cheney, the son and heir of Thomas Cheney by his second wife Susanna Hopper, was born in or about 1721, being aged 17 at the death of his father. By his father's will he was to receive that 50 acres of Cheney's Resolution which included the dwelling and which lay on the south side of South River and had been patented by his grandfather, Richard Cheyney.

About 1745 he married Anne ------ and the births of the following two children were registered in the records of All Hallow's Parish -

1. Lewis Cheney, born Jan. 5, 1746.
2. Thomas Cheney, born Dec. 24, 1751.

In or about 1774 Thomas Cheney and Richard Wells purchased portions of "Lingan's Purchase" and "Hamilton Park" lying in Calvert County according to the Debt Books (Quit rent rolls) for that year.[1]

On January 8, 1778 Thomas Cheney whose domicile is proved as that of Calvert County sold 50 acres of "Cheney's Resolution" which he had received by the will of his father.[2]

> "8 January 1778. Thomas Cheney in the province (Maryland) aforesaid, planter, to Charles Cheney, of Anne Arundel County, Planter, for a consideration of £ 20 "land lying and being in Anne Arundel County called and known by the name of Cheney's Resolution of 50 acres."

1. Debt Books, Calvert Co., Liber 1774, folio 27, Land Office, Annapolis.
2. A. A. Co. Deeds, Liber 1B No. 5, folio 532, Hall of Records.

On the back of the foregoing deed was endorsed:

"Calvert County 8th Jany 1778.

Be it Remembered that the within Named Thomas Cheney came this Day before us two of the Justices for Calvert County and acknowledged the within Indenture to be the Act and Deed and the Lands therein mentioned to be the estate of Charles Cheney his heirs and Assignes according to Act of Assembly."

(Signed) Charles Grahame

(Signed) Wm Ireland

Recorded July 2d 1778.

During the Revolutionary War Thomas Chaney, Sr., subscribed to the Patriot's Oath of Allegiance and Fidelity in March of 1778 in Calvert County before Judge William Ireland. At the same time Thomas Chaney Jr., likewise took the oath in Calvert County before the same judge.[3] Lewis Chaney the brother of Thomas Chaney, Jr., also took the Patriot's oath in Calvert County before judge William Harris.[4]

Inasmuch as Thomas Chaney, Sr., can not be identified in the 1800 census for Calvert County, the first existing census schedule for that county, it can be assumed he died sometime between 1778 and 1800. The Thomas Chaney who is listed in the 1800 census is placed by his age bracket as the Thomas Chaney, Jr., who subscribed to the oath of allegiance under Judge William Ireland.

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3 ~~R.~~ Hall of Records, Annapolis.
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Thomas Chaney, Planter[4]

1751 - 181-

Thomas Chaney, son of Thomas Chaney and Anne his wife, was born on December 24, 1751, according to the register of All Hallow's Parish. He was styled Thomas Chaney, Jr., when he subscribed to the Oath of Allegiance in 1778 with his father before Judge William Ireland in Calvert County.

On April 27, 1779, he married Eliza Sunderland of All Saints Parish. They had one son, John, who in 1841 ~~quite early in his life~~ moved with his wife and children to Ohio. As a widower and somewhat late in life, Thomas Chaney married secondly Martha Taneyhill of All Saints Parish.

Children of Thomas and Martha (Taneyhill) Chaney

1. James Thomas Chaney, born Nov. 13, 1813.
2. Lewis Andrew Chaney.

During the War of 1812, Thomas Chaney served in Captain Richard Ireland's Company of the 31st Regiment of Maryland Militia.[1]

The records of the first Federal census made in 1790 for the States of Del., Ga., N.J., Tenn., as well as some counties of other states including Calvert Co. of Md., were destroyed when the British burned the Capitol at Washington in the War of 1812.

The 1800 census however, shows Thomas Chaney as the head of a family in Calvert County, himself being over 45 years of age, therefore, born before 1755.

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1. "The British Invasion of Maryland 1812-1815" by William M. Marine, page 243. Also Old Records Division, War Department, National Archives, Washington, D.C.

The other members of his household were:

1 male between 16 and 26
1 female between 26 and 45

5 slaves.

He is also listed in the 1810 census as the head of a family, being the only Thomas Chaney so listed but there is a discrepancy in the age bracket. The 1820 census fails to list Thomas Chaney as the head of a family so it is probable that he had died by that year.

He was a warden or official of All Saints' Church at Sunderland, Calvert County.

James Thomas Chaney, Planter[5]

1813 - 1888

James Thomas Chaney, son of Thomas Chaney and his wife Martha (Taneyhill), was born on November 13, 1813, in Calvert County and died May 31, 1888. On January 10, 1838, he married Martha Sunderland, (July 9, 1821 — March 5 1892) the daughter of Cosmo Sunderland.

James Thomas Chaney served on the Orphans Court of Calvert County. He made a trip by horseback to Ohio and back to visit his half brother, John.

Dr. Thomas Morris Chaney

1841 - 1910

Dr. Thomas Morris Chaney (September 28, 1841 - December 6, 1910) was the son of James Thomas Chaney and his wife Martha, whose home was in the upper part

of Calvert County. Their home was later the residence of Dr. Chaney and his family.

Dr. Chaney attended the West River Classical Institute at Owensville, Maryland, and graduated at Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pennsylvania, in 1862 with the degree of A.B. In 1871, Dickinson College conferred upon him the degree of A.M. He graduated at the University of Maryland School of Medicine in Baltimore in 1866. During the Civil War he served 19 months with the Union Army, as a Medical Cadet and later as Assistant Surgeon.

In 1868 he began the practice of medicine at Smithville (Dunkirk P.O.) about 1½ miles from his parents' home. He married Emma Chaney, (July 12, 1852 - March 19, 1937) the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Chaney of Bristol, Anne Arundel County, Maryland, on November 19, 1873.

Eminently successful as a physician his practice soon extended over a large area. Industrious by nature and deeply interested in his profession, he read constantly to keep abreast of new developments in the field of medicine. He never considered himself, and regardless of blizzards and impassable roads, visited his patients by horseback and cross country when roads were blocked.

He was a member of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity; Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland of which he was also Vice President in 1906; American Medical Association; and the Alumni Association of the University of Maryland. In 1908 he was president of the Alumni Association, School of Medicine of the University of Maryland and for some years prior to his death was president of the County Medical Society. In 1898 he was appointed the first Health Officer of Calvert County, a post he held for some years. His work in this capacity

was commended by Dr. Fulton, the Secretary of the State Board of Health, in his reports to the Governor.

Dr. Chaney took an active part in school and church matters and was President of the County Sunday School Association.

He was born in Richmond, Virginia, where his parents were temporarily and died at his home. A sketch of his life was published in 1912 in the book "Men of Mark in Maryland". He is also carried in Cordell's "Medical Annals of Maryland."

His brother, James Cosmo Chaney, served in the State Legislature and was the Treasurer of Calvert County. He (James) attended Dickinson Seminary at Williamsport, Pa., now Lycoming College.

Sisters:

Ann (Mrs. Lewis McK Griffith. He was a graduate of Dickinson College and served in the Maryland Senate)

Martha (Mrs. David Porter Smith)

Sarah (Mrs. James P. Wilson)

Elizabeth (Mrs. P. H. Jones)

Susan (Mrs. John W. Jones)

Lucy (Mrs. Henry R. Savage)

Cosmo Sunderland, the father of Martha Sunderland Chaney, was the son of Benjamin Sunderland of all Saints Parish and his wife Ann Childs. The ancient family of Sunderland, still living in the Halifax and Howden areas of Yorkshire, England, claim Benjamin and Cosmo Sunderland to be the descendants of John Sunderland of their family. He was master of the "Hopewell" and one of the early

Maryland settlers. He died in 1660, 26 years after the first settlement in Maryland (1634). The family, originally of Sunderland in the township of North Durham, in the parish of Halifax owned the ancient hall (home) known as High Sunderland. Coley Hall, in the neighborhood, has been owned and occupied by the family since the commencement of the 16th century. Abraham Sunderland, Justice of Peace for the West Riding, Member of the Middle Temple, and Barrister-at-law who died in Pontefract Castle (Pomfret) during the siege when held for the King was of this family. His wife was Elizabeth, the sister of Sir Marmaduke Langdale. In Halifax Parish Church the Sunderland Coat of arms is carved on a pew door in the central aisle. Originally it was a large "box pew". At Howden the Sunderland arms are in the window of the Saltmarshe Chantry of the Church and also in a window of the south aisle. However, Halifax is the paternal parish church of the family. The family has in its possession its authentic lineage back to the year 1270 with every link authenticated by recorded evidence.

Notes on other Sons of Richard Cheyney (16-- 1688)

Charles Cheney

1673 - 1745

Charles Cheney, son of Richard and Eleanor Cheney, was born June 6, 1673. On July 15, 1701, he married Ann, the widow of Gilbert Pattison and the daughter of William Jones, Sr., and Elizabeth, his wife.

Children of Charles and Ann Cheney

1. Charles Cheney, born Aug. 30, 1703, married Mary Powell.

2. Ann Cheney.

3. Jacob Cheney.

4. Greenbury Cheney, married Elizabeth, daughter of Richard and Rachel (Nicholson) Cheney, Nov. 16, 1725.

5. Mordecai Cheney.

6. Isaiah Cheney, married Sarah ----- and Rachel -----.

7. Shadrick Cheney.

8. Mary Cheney, married Edward Ricketts, Feb. 3, 1729.

9. Rachel Cheney.

10. Elizabeth Cheney, married Dennis Lea, July 15, 1729.

11. Dinah Cheney, bap. July 25, 1710.

On Charles Cheney's death in 1745, Isaiah Cheney and Thomas Cheney, as kinsmen, signed the inventory of the personal estate.

John Cheney

1684-17--

John Cheney, son of Richard and Eleanor Cheney, was born May 1, 1684. On January 20, 1705 he married the young widow of William Beadle, and the daughter of Benjamin Williams.

Children of John and Mary Cheney

1. Anne Cheney, born Oct. 6, 1706.

2. Mary Cheney, born July 28, 1708.

3. Rachel Cheney, born Dec. 1, 1709.

4. Ruth Cheney, born Feb. 3, 17--.

Henry O'Neal Welsh was the executor of John Cheney's estate.

Cheney's Resolution

The following shows the ownership of "Cheney's Resolution" of 400 acres in 1705. It had been the dwelling plantation of Richard Cheyney (16-- 1688) on South River.

50 acres -- Thomas Cheney

150 acres -- John Jacob (married Ann Cheney)

100 acres -- William Ijams (married Elizabeth Cheney)

130 acres -- Elinor Pindall

"30 acres over measure".

In 1710 Richard Cheney owned 130 acres of Cheney's Resolution. Mary Cheney also owned a portion of it after 1705 and so did the widow of Charles Cheney much later.

In 1751, 200 acres were owned by William Ijams, Jr.

NOTES ON THE DRURY FAMILY

A search through the early records of the Province of Maryland reveals that the progenitor of the Drury family, later of Anne Arundel County, did not settle in the Province at a very early period. The original ancestor seems to be Charles Drury, of Prince Georges County, and the first reference found is in the year 1725, though he probably had emigrated some years previously with his wife and children. There is also very good reason to assume that he came in as secretary or supervisor of the extensive estates and affairs of John Bradford, Esq., late of Leicestershire, England. The latter was an extremely wealthy and influential land owner and had settled in the Province of Maryland establishing his seat in Prince Georges County, though he possessed plantations in a number of other counties.

The early parish registers are of little assistance, for other than the marriage of Charles Drury with the Widow Adney in 1733 entered in the register of St. Anne's at Annapolis, the name Drury is absent on the existing Episcopal registers until the year 1770 - when a Margaret Drury married John Pindell, according to the register of St. James' Parish.

There is, however, a Drury family of Roman Catholic faith in St. Mary's County, but no connection can be found with the Anglican Drury family of Prince Georges and Anne Arundel Counties.

------ - Charles Drury - Alice ------

died testate Pr.Geo. Co., Md. 1740

Widow of Moses Adney.

Elizabeth ------ - Charles Drury - Mary --------

Widow of Samuel Roberts, of A.A. Co., Md.

died testate A.A. Co., Md. 1766

Samuel Drury - Ann Ijams

died testate A. A. Co., Md., 1850.

born July 2, 1759, daughter of Plummer Ijams, of A. A. Co., Md.

Henry Childs Drury - Mary Owens

died testate A. A. Co., Md., 1873.

license issued in Anne Arundel Co., Oct.22, 1822.

Sarah Jane Drury - Joseph Chaney

1828 - 1919

1820-1898

Emma Chaney - Dr. Thomas Morris Chaney

1852-1937

1841 - 1910

Charles Drury

16-- 1740

On March 26, 1726, John Bradford of Prince Georges County in making his last will referred to certain of his plantations under the supervision of Charles Drury.[1] In 1733 his name is found among those taxable in Mount Calvert Hundred of Prince Georges County.[2]

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His marriage to the widow of Moses Adney as of July 16, 1733, was recorded in the register of St. Ann's Parish, Annapolis.[3]

Circumstances prove that Charles Drury had been married previously. The name of his previous wife is not known. At his death some seven years after his marriage to Alice Adney he had four married children so none could be of that marriage.

On November 13, 1735, he was granted 77 acres of land in Prince Georges County by Lord Baltimore. It adjoined "Young's Delight" and "Joseph's Good Luck". He named it "Drury Lane".[4]

On February 21, 1736, Charles Drury, Planter, sold to the Rev. John Eversfield, Rector of St. Paul's Parish the tract called "Drury Lane" designating it as being on the west side of the Patuxent River.[5]

His will dated August 27, 1740, was probated in Prince Georges County on October 3, 1740. The original will is on file at the Hall of Records,

1. Wills, Liber 18, folio 464, Hall of Records.
2. Black Book No. 269, published by State of Md.
3. St. Ann's Parish Register, p. 435 Md. Hist. Soc. Balto.
4. Prince Georges County Deeds, Liber T, folio 353, Hall of Records.
5. Prince Georges County Deeds, Liber T, folio 355, Hall of Records.

Annapolis, and is signed Chas Drury.[1]

> To his wife Alice whom he named executrix he left the dwelling-plantation called "Essex Land" except that part sold to Francis King; at her death it was to pass to Edward Boteler, son of Charles and Sophia Boteler.
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> To daughter Sarah the plantation known as "Drury's Adventure".
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> To son Charles, and daughters Ester (who was Mrs. Nathan Selby), Mary (who was Mrs. Dart) and Sophia (who was Mrs. Boteler) 10 shillings each.
>
> To wife and daughter Sarah the residue of the estate.

Charles Drury

17-- 1766

Charles Drury was the only son mentioned in the will of his father who died in 1740, but instead of receiving the parental dwelling-plantation upon the death of his father's widow the home place went to the testator's grandson. Charles Drury, Jr., was of age by January 31, 1736, for on that date he was one of the witnesses of the will of Edmund Evans, of Anne Arundel County.[2]

He married first Elizabeth, the widow and administratrix of Samuel Roberts, of Anne Arundel County. On August 16, 1739, styled Charles Drury, Jr., he and Elizabeth, his wife, of Anne Arundel County, filed an account upon the estate of Samuel Roberts.[3] At an additional account on May 3, 1744, the balance was to be

1. Original Wills, 5, folder 55, Hall of Records.
2. Wills, Liber 21, folio 594, Hall of Records, Annapolis.
3. Administration Accounts, Liber 17, folio 303, Hall of Records.

divided according to law to the widow and the unnamed children.[1]

Children of Charles and Elizabeth Drury

1. Sarah Drury, married --------Hodge.

His first wife died after a brief married life, and he married secondly Mary --------.

Children of Charles and Mary Drury

1. William Drury, married Elizabeth Ijams, born Dec. 3, 1750 and sister of Ann Ijams.
2. Elizabeth Drury.
3. Margaret Drury,(probably the one married to John Pindell in 1770).
4. Mary Drury.
5. Ann Drury.
6. Charles Drury.
7. Easter or Esther Drury.
8. Samuel Drury married Ann Ijams. She was born July 2, 1759.
9. Jermingham Drury.

He established his seat on "Birkhead's Chance" in the southern portion of Anne Arundel County. On January 4, 1744, Abraham Birkhead Sr., of Anne Arundel County, for love and affection which "I bear to and have for Charles Drury and in order to his advancement and support" made him a deed of gift for certain slaves, livestock, household furniture, and other articles of personal property.[2]

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1. Administration Accounts, Liber 20, folio 131, Hall of Records.
2. A. A. Co. Deeds, Liber RB No. 2, folio 35, Hall of Records.

On September 15, 1746, he purchased of William Wilson, of Anne Arundel County, 96 acres of "Portland Manor" adjoining to the land possessed by Henry Childs. The land was improved.[1]

Charles Drury acquired quite an affluent estate during his life, and from the inventory of his personal estate after his death, it would indicate that he was a merchant as well as a planter.

His last will and testament, dated January 5, 1765, was probated in Anne Arundel County, on June 17, 1766, by the oaths or affirmation of Robert Morris, John Sheckell, Ezekiel Gott, and Isaac Oins.

A complete copy follows:[2]

> In the name of God, Amen. I Charles Drury of Anne Arundel County in the Province of Maryland, being in sound and perfect mind and memory, do make, ordain, constitute and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form following, viz:
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> Imprimis. My will and mind is that all my just and lawful debts be well and truly paid by Executors hereafter named.
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> I give and bequeath to my dear son, William Drury, the one-half of four tracts of land called Birkhead's Chance said to contain three hundred and twenty acres; Gullock's Folly, Vale of Pleasure, Talbott's Search, said to contain one

1. A. A. Co. Deeds, Liber RB No. 2, folio 261, Hall of Records.
2. Wills, Liber 34, folio 36, Hall of Records.

hundred and ninety-four acres each to be equally divided in quantity and quality to him and his heirs and assigns forever; but in case my said son, William, should die before he attains the age of twenty-one years, or without lawful issue, I then give it to my dear son, Samuel Drury, and his heirs and assigns forever.

Item. I give and bequeath to my dear son, Samuel Drury, the other half of the above four tracts of land called Birkhead's Chance. Gullock's Folly, Vale of Pleasure and Talbott's Search to him and his heirs and assigns forever to be divided as above directed. But in case my said son, Samuel Drury, should die before he attains the age of twenty-one years, or without lawful issue, then I give the whole to my son, William Drury, and his heirs forever.

Item. I give and bequeath to my dear son, Charles Drury, all my tract of land called Portland Manor said to contain ninety-six and a half acres to him and his heirs and assigns forever. But in case my said son,Charles, should die before he attains the age of twenty-one years or without lawful issue, then I give the said tract of land to my dear daughter, Sarah Drury, and her heirs and assigns forever.

Item. I give and bequeath to my dear daughter Sarah Drury one negro boy named Jack, also one negro girl named Cate, and one negro girl named Sall and their increase.

Item. I do give and bequeath to my dear daughter Elizabeth Drury one negro girl named Silby her and her increase.

Item. I give and bequeath to my dear daughter Margaret Drury my negro girl named Blanch and her increase.

Item. I give and bequeath to my dear daughter Mary Drury my negro girl Hagar and her increase.

Item. I give and bequeath to my dear daughter Ann Drury my negro girl Nance and her increase.

Item. I give and bequeath to my dear daughter Easter Drury my negro girl Moll and her increase.

Item. The residue and remaining part of my estate both real and personal in this county, England and elsewhere after my just debts and legacies are paid, I give and bequeath unto my three sons, William, Samuel and Charles and to my six daughters Sarah, Elizabeth, Margaret, Mary, Ann and Easter to be equally divided between them and their heirs and assigns forever; and to my sons to be paid their parts of my estate when they attain the age of twenty-one years and not before and my daughters to be paid their parts when they attain the age of sixteen years or on the day of marriage which shall first happen.

Lastly - I nominate, constitute and appoint my Friends Thomas Sprigg and Jacob Franklin to be whole and sole executors of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all former will or wills by me heretofore made.

In testimony hereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this fifth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousands seven hundred and sixty-five.

(Signed) Charles Drury

In the inventory of the personal estate were included:[1]

25 negro slaves	2 mules
1 set of Delft teaware	2 yearling colts
1 canoe	1 doz. bottles best snuff
13 horses	

Sarah Hill and Abraham Simmons approved the inventory and value of personal property as the next of kin. The widow, Mary Drury, was the executrix for the personal estate. She filed her final account on July 15, 1769, and made distributions according to this notation on the account: "Representatives are the Widow, this accountant, and Ten Children to wit, Sarah Hodge, a child by another wife, William, Betsy, Margaret, Mary, Ann, Charles, Esther, Samuel, and Jermingham Drury by his accountant."[2]

Samuel Drury

1759-1850

Samuel Drury, third son of Charles and Mary Drury, was born in Anne Arundel County in 1759. In 1778, during the Revolutionary War, he took the Patriots' Oath.[3]

1. Inventories, Liber 92, folio 259, Hall of Records.
2. Administration Accounts, Liber 6, folio 261, Hall or Records.
3. Red Book 22 No. 2, folio 4, Hall of Records.

On May 29, 1779, he obtained license in Anne Arundel County to marry Ann Ijams, daughter of Plummer and Ruth Ijams.[1] He married in St. James Parish, A. A. Co. Later he was a member of the vestry at that church. She was born July 2, 1759

Children of Samuel and Ann (Ijams) Drury

1. Elizabeth Drury, married ------- Lyles.
2. Ruth Drury, married Benjamin Welch.
3. Ann Drury, married -------- Gardner.
4. Mary Drury, married ------- Humphreys.
5. Margaret Drury, married --- Hill.
6. Plummer Ijams Drury.
7. Samuel Drury.
8. Henry Childs Drury, married Mary Owens.
9. Dr. John Ijams Drury, graduated School of Medicine, Univ. of Md., Balto., 1825.

At the 1790 Census Samuel Drury was the head of a family in Anne Arundel County with 2 males under 16 years of age at home and 4 females.[2]

Samuel Drury drew up his last will and testament on January 28, 1842, in the presence of Benjamin Niff, Thomas Armiger and Charles Hodges, as follows:[3]

> To wife during her natural life, if she survives, all real estate with the use of servants, farm stock, etc., all crops of every description on hand and growing at death of testator in right of dower, if she refuses to abide by the will, all devisees and gifts annulled.
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> At death of widow the personal estate to be divided, with grandsons George H. Lyles and Plummer I. Lyles,

1. Newman's "Anne Arundel Gentry", p. 400.
2. Heads of Families (Maryland) p. 10.
3. Wills, Liber 41, folio 112, Courthouse, A. A. Co., Md.

sons of deceased daughter, Elizabeth Lyles, receiving $350; and grandson John W. Gardner, negro boy Zachariah then in his father's possession at 21 and $50.00

After the above mentioned legacies are paid, then the personal estate was divided into nine equaled parts and distributed as follows:

1/9 to daughter Ruth Welch.
" " " Ann Gardner.
" " " Mary Humphreys and at her death to her heirs under the proviso that executor shall not be compelled to pay into the hands of her husband anything willed to daughter.
" " Levin Gardner in trust for daughter Margaret Hill.
" " son Plummer I. Drury.
" " son Samuel Drury.
" " granddaughter Louisa B. Jones.
2/9 " son Henry C. Drury.

To son John I. Drury personalty and a home in the dwelling-plantation in case that the division of land falls to son Henry, if not then the executors to build a house for him on his land not to cost over $350.00. /Presumably son John was to have one-fourth of the landed estate/

To son Plummer I. Drury one-fourth of the real estate after the death of his mother.

To son Henry C. Drury one-half of the realty at the death of his mother and inasmuch as son Henry C. had received more property than other children, he to pay $150.00 per year for the support of son John.

Executors - Sons Samuel and Henry C. Drury.

A codicil was added on October 2, 1847, whereby he revoked the legacy to his grandson John W. Gardner, and bequeathed negroes to the following children: Ruth Welch, Ann Gardner, Mary Humphreys, Margaret Hill, Plummer I. Drury, Samuel Drury, Henry C. Drury, and to his granddaughter Louisa Jones.

A fourth and last codicil was made on September 20, 1849, whereby since his son, John I. Drury, had died without issue, his land was to revert or be

Mary Franklin Owens was the daughter of James Owens Jr. (Mar. 8, 1776 - 1864) and Ann Franklin 1779 - 1840). They were married in 1798.

James Owens Jr. was the son of James Owens (1748 - 1797) and his cousin, Elizabeth Owens 1757 -). They were married in 1774.

James Owens (1748 - 1797) is a Revolutionary War ancestor.

inherited by the testator's son Henry C. Drury.

The said will was probated in Anne Arundel County on July 17, 1850.

Henry Childs Drury

1795-1873

Henry Childs Drury, the son of Samuel and Ruth Ijams Drury, was born in Anne Arundel County in 1795. He obtained license in Anne Arundel Co., Oct. 22, 1822 to marry Mary Franklin Owens. Her brothers were Nicholas Owens, James Owens and William Owens. She was born in A. A. Co., Md., in 1802, and died July 6, 1870.

Children of Henry C. and Mary Drury.

1. Ann Franklin Drury.
2. Priscilla Drury, married Joseph Shepherd.
3. Sarah Jane Drury, married Joseph Chaney.
4. Mary Frances Drury, married Robert Montgomery Pindell.
5. Emily Drury, married first ----Hill, later Benjamin Jones.
6. James O. Drury, married Mrs. Elliot (widow)

During the War of 1812 Henry Childs Drury served in the company of Captain Jacob Franklin of the 2d Md. Regt. of Militia. This company was organized in Anne Arundel County.[1] He died on February 17, 1873.

"Birckhead's ~~Choice~~ Chance", the home of Charles Drury, who died in 1766, was the home of his son, Samuel Drury and then the home of his son Henry C. Drury.

1. Old Records Division, War Department, National Archives, Washington, D. C.

It was later the home of Sarah Jane Drury Chaney, part of the tract with another dwelling belonging to and being the home of Mary Frances Drury Pindell. In some later records after the time of Charles Drury it was referred to as "Barkets Chance".

Eligibility as to Certain Patriotic Societies

1. Society of the War of 1812.

   Thomas Chaney (Dec. 24, 1751 - 181-)

   Henry C. Drury (1795 - Feb. 17, 1873)

2. Daughters and Sons of The American Revolution.

   Thomas Chaney (1721 - 17--)

   Thomas Chaney, Jr. (Dec. 24, 1751 - 181-)

   Benjamin Chaney (1732 - 1792)

   Plummer Ijams (1716 - 1792)

   Samuel Drury (1759 - 1850)

   James Owens (Ancestor of Mary Owens, wife of Henry C. Drury)

3. Society of Colonial Wars (Men) and Colonial Dames of America.

   Richard Wells.

   Captain Thomas Stockett.

4. Founders and Patriots.

   Thomas Chaney (1721 - 17--) and Richard Cheyney -

   Thomas Chaney, Jr.,(Dec. 24, 1751 - 181-) and Richard Cheyney

   Benjamin Chaney (1732 - 1792) and Richard Cheyney.

(Note: One's family name (maiden name for married women) must be the same as that of the founder and the patriot ancestors.)

5. Descendants of Lords of the Maryland Manors.

Frances Whyte Wells, sister and Maryland heiress of her brother, Jerome Whyte. Portland Manor was surveyed December, 1667 for Jerome Whyte with Court Leet and Court Baron; 2000 acres in Herring Creek Hundred, Anne Arundel Co.

Frances Whyte Wells was the granddaughter of Richard (Weston), 1st Earl of Portland, KG, Lord Treasurer to Charles I, the niece of the 2d Earl of Portland and the daughter of Richard Whyte of Runwell by his 2d wife Lady Katherine (Weston). Her parents being staunch royalists sought refuge at Rome during the Civil Wars in England. Her mother died in Rome in 1645 and is buried in the Church of Santa Maria Maggiore.[1] Between 1634 and 1722 there were 112 known private manorial estates formally authorized by the Lords Baltimore, Portland Manor being one of them.

1. "Seigniory in Early Maryland" by H. W. Newman, p. 53.

Lineage Chart Showing Descent From Colonial Military And Civil Officers

During The Provincial Period And From Patriots Of The Revolutionary War

Jerome Whyte, Esq., Lord of Portland Manor. Emigrated to the Province of Maryland; Appointed Council of the Upper House by Cecilius, Lord Baltimore, Dec.16,1662, and took oath July 4,1663. Ref: Archives of Md.,vol.3, pp.485,488. Surveyor General of Maryland. Ref:Archives,vol.3, 481. Judge of the High Court of Chancery 1664-1670, and Justice of the Provincial Court, and one of the first Aldermen of St. Mary's City. Ref:Archives, vols. 49,51; Created "Deputy-Commissioner"/Deputy Governor/ with Philip Calvert, William Calvert, and Baker Brooke in 1670 when Charles Calvert, Governor, returned to England, Ref: Archives, vol. 5, p.66. By letters patents dated 13 Jan. 1667/8, he was granted 2,000 acres of land in Herring Creek Hundred to be erected into a manor "doe hereby grant unto the said Jerome White, Esq. and his heirs that he and they shall and may have hold use and enjoy within the said Mannour a Court Leet and Court Baron with all things to said Courts or either of them belonging by the Law or Custom of England.." Ref: Liber 11, folios 205-206, Land Office, Annapolis; returned to England about 1684, and died without issue before 1693

Richard Wells - Frances Whyte

Emigrated to the Colony of Virginia; Burgess from Upper Norfolk Co., Va.,1645,1647. Ref: Stanard's Va. Colonial Register, p.55; omigrated to Anne Arundel County, Md., in 1652 with wife and 11 children; Conservator of the Peace & Public Administrator of Justice under the Commonwealth in Maryland in 1654. Ref: Archives of Maryland, vol. 1, p.339; Justice of the Peace for A.A.Co.,1658, 1661. Ref;Archives vol. 3, pp.312,317,348,424; vol.41, p.89; Died testate A.A. Co.,Md.,1667, naming "daughter Mary wife of Thomas Stockett". Ref: Wills, Liber 1, folio 287, Hall of Records, Annapolis.

Sister and Maryland heiress of her brother Jerome Whyte; emigrated to Virginia and came to Maryland in 1652 with her husband.

Mary Wells - Captain Thomas Stockett

Married secondly George Yate, esq., who was appointed Deputy Surveyor by his "kinsman" Jerome Whyte; George Yate died testate A.A.Co., 1691, naming his wife, Mary and his daughter /step-daughter/ Elizabeth Plummer. Ref: Wills, Liber 2, folio 226; Madam Yate died testate in A.A.Co., 1699 naming her daughter "Elizabeth wife of Thomas Plummer". Ref: Wills, Liber 6, folio 212, Hall of Records, Annapolis.

Emigrated to Maryland before 1661; Justice of the Peace for Baltimore Co., and of the Quorum; Delegate to General Assembly from Balto. Co.,1661-1664; removed to Anne Arundel Co., was High Sheriff for that county 1661-1671; Captain of the Provincial Militia; Delegate from A.A.Co., to General Assembly; Acting Surveyor General of the Province under Jerome White 1670; Ref:Archives of Maryland, vol.3,p.421, vol.1,pp.396,426,441,460,525, vol.3,p.155; vol.5,pp.4,28,70; vol.57,pp.500-1; died testate in A.A. Co.,1671, boqueathing personalty to daughters unnamed. Ref: Wills, Liber 1, folio 430, Hall of Records, Annapolis.

Elizabeth Stockett - Thomas Plummer

Became the second wife of Thomas Plummer

Was in A.A.Co.,Md., as early as 1658, died testate A.A. Co., Md., 1694, devising his wife, Elizabeth, the home plantation being 164 acres of "Bridge Hill" and "Doden" during life, then to his young daughter Elizabeth. Ref: Wills, Liber 7, folio 56, Hall of Records, Annapolis.

Elizabeth Plummer - William Ijams Married 8/27/1696

Born 16--
Died 1762

Son of William and Elizabeth (Choyney) Ijams and grandson of Richard Choyney the emigrant to Maryland; he was born 1670 in A. A. Co., died testate A. A. Co., 1738, devising his son Plummer 64 acres of "Doden". Ref: Wills, Liber 21, folio 878.

Plummer Ijams - Ruth Child (s)

Born 1716; in March 1778, as a patriot he subscribed to the Oath of Allegiance and Fidelity to the State of Maryland in Anne Arundel Co.,before a County Magistrate. Ref: Original schedule at the Hall of Records, Annapolis, reprinted in DAR Magazine, vol.51,;died testate A.A.Co.,Md.,1792, naming his daughter Ann Drury. Ref: A.A.Co., Wills, Liber JG No. 1, folio 324, Hall of Records, Annapolis.

survived her husband.

Born 17--
Died 1794
Married prior to 1744

Ann Ijams - Samuel Drury

License secured in Anne Arundel Co.,May 29, 1779. Ref: Marriage Licenses, Liber 1777-1813, folio 8, Hall of Records, Annapolis.

During 1778 subscribed to the Oath of Allegiance and Fidelity to the State of Maryland in Anne Arundel County before a County Magistrate. Ref: Red Book 22 No. 2, folio 4, Hall of Records, Annapolis; reprinted in DAR Magazine, vol. 51; died testate in A. A. Co., Md., 1850, naming his son Henry C. Drury. Ref: Wills, Liber 41, folio 112, Courthouse, Annapolis.

Henry Childs Drury - Mary Owens

Died testate A.A.Co.,Md., 1873, naming his daughter Sarah Jane Chaney. Served War of 1812.

License secured in Anne Arundel Co.,Oct. 22, 1822.

Sarah Jane Drury - Joseph Chaney

1820-1898, son of Joseph Chaney and grandson of Abraham Chaney and great-grandson of Benjamin Cheney who in 1778 took the Oath of Allegiance and Fidelity to the State of Maryland in Anne Arundel Co., during March of that year. Ref: Original Hall of Records, Annapolis, reprinted in DAR Magazine, vol. 51.

Emma Chaney - Dr. Thomas Morris Chaney
1852-1937

1841-1910, son of James Thomas Chaney of Calvert County, Maryland, grandson of Thomas Chaney, War of 1812 and Revolutionary War, and great-grandson of Thomas Chaney, Sr., Revolutionary War. Served in the Civil War.

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